

Arney 10-18-4
Serial No. 10/798,064

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Extension of Time

Accompanying this response are a Petition and Fee extending time for response by one month from May 17, 2010 to June 17, 2010.

Amendments

A notice of appeal of the rejection of Claims 1-21 was filed in this application on March 17, 2010.

In order to present rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal, Claim 8 has been rewritten in independent form by incorporating all of the limitations of its base claim (Claim 1) and all intervening dependent claims (Claims 5, 6 and 7). Claim 2 has been canceled since it became redundant. Accordingly, Claims 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7 have been canceled. In addition, the dependencies of Claims 3, 9, 12, 14 and 15 have been corrected in view of the cancelation of Claims 1 and 2.

Claims 3-4 and 8-21 remain in the application.

It respectfully requested that this amendment be entered pursuant to Rule 41.33 (a), which is directed to amendments after appeal and prior to the date of the brief. Section (a) of the Rule 41.33 requires that amendments filed thereunder comply with 37 CFR § 1.116, and Section (b)(2) of Rule 1.116 permits such amendments in order to "present rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal."

Respectfully,


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